

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5       A utility ladder for illuminating a work area that a user is  
working on. The utility ladder includes a ladder assembly being  
designed for being positioned on a support surface. The ladder  
assembly is designed for supporting the user at a desired height  
above the support surface when the user is standing on the ladder  
10 assembly. A lighting assembly is coupled to the ladder assembly.  
The lighting assembly is designed for being selectively  
operationally coupled to a power source whereby the lighting  
assembly is for selectively emitting light to illuminate the work  
area the user is working on when the lighting assembly is  
15 operationally coupled to the power source.